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1. RAPIDLY RESPONDING TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM ARP FLOOR LEADER AANTJES (REFTEL) ON HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ISRAELI ACTION IN UGANDA, FONMIN VAN DER STOEL SAID THAT HE TOLD ISRAELI AMB JULY 4 OF GON'S "JOY ABOUT FACT THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE HOSTAGES HAD REGAINED THEIR FREEDOM UNHARMED". VAN DER STOEL SAID DUTCH DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FACTS TO DETERMINE IF ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED, BUT "THERE ARE NO DOUBT SERIOUS INDICATIONS THAT AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTED."

2. FONMIN SAID EVENTS HAD AGAIN BROUGHT DUTCH TO CONCLUSION THAT TERRORIST ACTIONS MUST BE PREVENTED. EXPERIENCE OF PAST 30 YEARS HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ENSURE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL AND ITS CITIZENS BY APPLICATION OF RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. THIS SAFETY AND SECUTITY OF EXISTENCE
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"CAN BE GUARANTEED ONLY IF ALL STATES, IN AND OUTSIDE THE MIDDLE

EAST, WILL RESPECT THESE RULES OF LAW."

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